

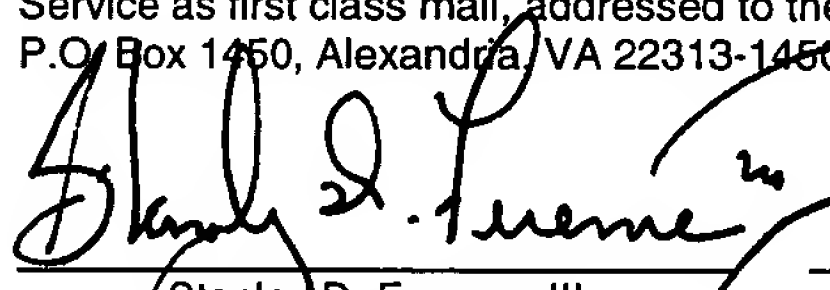
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : D. Nolan  
Filed : October 30, 2000 Art Unit : 2655  
For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION  
IN SPEECH RECOGNITION

November 8, 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to continuing with examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.